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## Am I eligible for the Child Service Coordination Program?

All children birth to three who are at risk and children ages three to five years of age with specific special needs are eligible.

## How can my family get a child service coordinator?

You may be referred to this program through a variety of agencies and individuals. These may include other family members, hospitals, doctors, nurses, early intervention programs, sickle cell disease programs, childcare centers, or you may call your local health department or other child services coordination provider agencies for more information.

*For more information, call your local  
health department or the Children  
with Special Health Care Needs  
Help Line,*

**1-800-737-3028.**



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## *The North Carolina Child Service Coordination Program*

## *connect your family*

### **What is the Child Service Coordination Program?**

This is a free and voluntary program that helps families like yours find and use community services. We can help with finding medical care, transportation, childcare and/or financial aid. If you have children from birth to age five who qualify for the program, your child service coordinator will work with you in meeting your family's needs. Your child service coordinator understands the importance of strong families and he or she will be a source of information and support to you.

*helps families  
like yours*

### **What are the goals of the program?**

- To connect your family with services for children and families.
- To support your children in reaching their developmental potential.
- To help ensure that children are raised in healthy, safe, and nurturing homes.

## *support your children*

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### **How can the Child Service Coordination Program support my child and me?**

Your child service coordinator has information about a wide variety of family-oriented resources. He or she will:

- discuss family strengths and concerns through home visits, telephone calls, and other personal contacts;
- identify programs, services, and resources that meet your family's needs;
- serve as a link between you and your child's doctor or nurse;
- identify ways you can strengthen parent-child relationships;
- introduce you to parent support programs when available; and
- offer encouragement and support.

*strengthen  
relationships*

